California Regional Water Quality Control Board North Coast Region 5550 Skylane Boulevard, Suite A Santa Rosa, CA 95403 (707) 576-2220

Public Notice No. CA0005932

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

FOR

RENEWAL OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT

FOR

SIMPSON TIMBER COMPANY KORBEL SAWMILL AND WOODWASTE DISPOSAL SITE

Humboldt County

On the basis of preliminary staff review and application of lawful standards and regulations, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, North Coast Region, proposes to renew Waste Discharge Requirements for the Simpson Timber Company, Korbel Sawmill. The requirements also serve as a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit. The previous permit expired on February 27, 2002.

A public meeting to consider comments and objections to the proposed renewal of Waste Discharge Requirements will be held on May 16, 2002 at 9:00 a.m. or as soon thereafter as practicable, or as announced in the Regional Water Board agenda mailed on April 25, 2002. The meeting will he held at the Eureka City Council Chambers, 531 K Street, Eureka, California.

Interested persons should submit to the Regional Water Board office at 5550 Skylane Boulevard, Suite A, Santa Rosa, California, 95403, written copies of all technical reports, testimony, and other evidentiary material concerning this issue by 5:00 p.m. of April 12, 2002. This written material will be submitted to the Regional Water Board Members and all interested persons along with the full agenda materials.

Persons submitting written testimony and documentary evidence should be present at the hearing and available for cross-examination. Testimony at the above-scheduled hearing should be limited to a summary of the above-described written evidence and testimony, provided however, that upon a proper showing that evidence is available that was not available at the time the written testimony was submitted, the Board may allow further submission of oral or written testimony. If this showing is not made, the Board may refuse to accept such further oral or written testimony.

The tentative Orders, related documents and comments received are on file and may be inspected or copied at the Regional Water Board office on Mondays from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m., Tuesday through Thursday from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m., and Fridays from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Appointments are recommended for file review. Appointments can be made by calling (707) 576-2220.

Susan A. Warner Executive Officer

March 19, 2002

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